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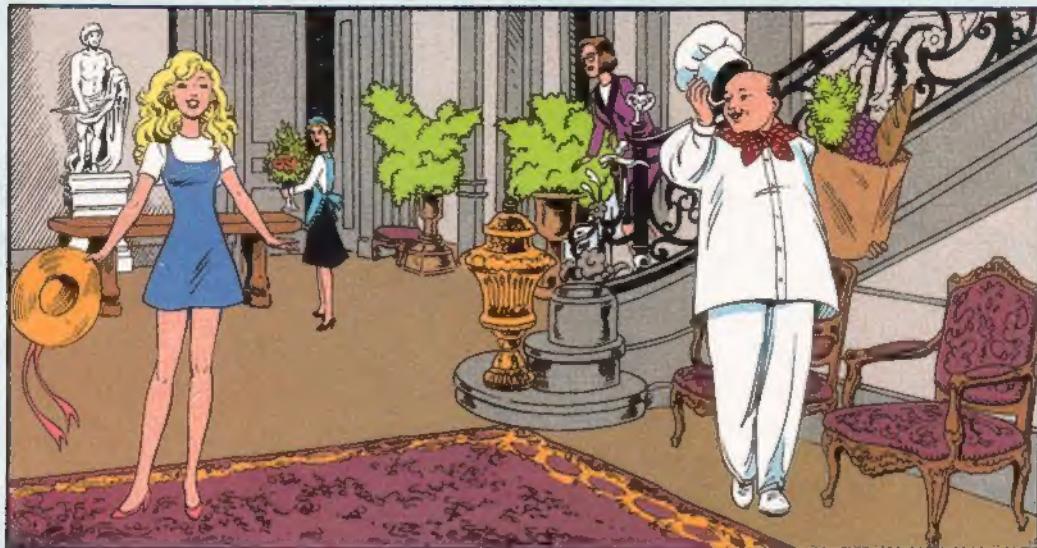


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PART 1:

Fit For A Princess

BARBIE,
BARBIE,
BARBIE!

ARE YOU
SITTING
DOWN,
DAHLING?

WILSHIRE KAALBERG



WELL, NOT
EXACTLY,
EILEEN!

GREAT
NEWS!
YOU'RE
GOING TO
PARIS!



PARIS?
I LOVE
PARIS!
WHEN?

CLIVAN KAL IS SHOWING HIS TO-DIE-FOR SPRING LINE AND EVERYONE WHO IS ANYONE WILL BE THERE!



CLIVAN CHOSE YOU, DAHLING, TO MODEL HIS SPECTACULAR BRIDAL GOWN!

THAT'S GREAT, EILEEN! WHEN?



BARBIE, BARBIE, BARBIE!

IT'S MORE THAN GREAT! IT'S SUPER GREAT!

RUMORS ARE FLYING THAT PRINCE ANTOUCH AND HIS BRIDE-TO-BE, DOMINIQUE, WILL BE THERE.



OH, BARBIE! IT'S ALL JUST TOO GLAMOROUS FOR WORDS!

BUT, EILEEN...



...WHEN AM I GOING TO PARIS?

HAVEN'T YOU PACKED YET, DAHLING?



CLICK



CLIVAN,
BARBIE LOOKS
DIVINE IN
YOUR
DESIGN!

THANK YOU,
LUCY. I JUST
HOPE PRINCE ANTOUCH
CHOSES ONE OF
MY BRIDAL GOWNS
FOR HIS PRINCESS!

THEN MY DESIGN
WILL BE ON
EVERY MAGAZINE
COVER IN
THE COUNTRY!



TRÈS
BELLE!*

CLIK*



CLIK*

OOH
LA
LA!

CLIK*



CLIK*



MAGNIFIQUE!

BRAVO!

WHEN I GET
MARRIED, I WANT
THAT GOWN!

OOOH!

TELL
CLIVAN KAL
DOMINIQUE WILL
TRY THAT
BRIDAL GOWN.

CLIK
WHIRR

WHIRR

BARBIE
IS WEARING
BLAH BLAH
BLAH BLAH...

SUPERB!

*VERY BEAUTIFUL
IN FRENCH.--

Hildy

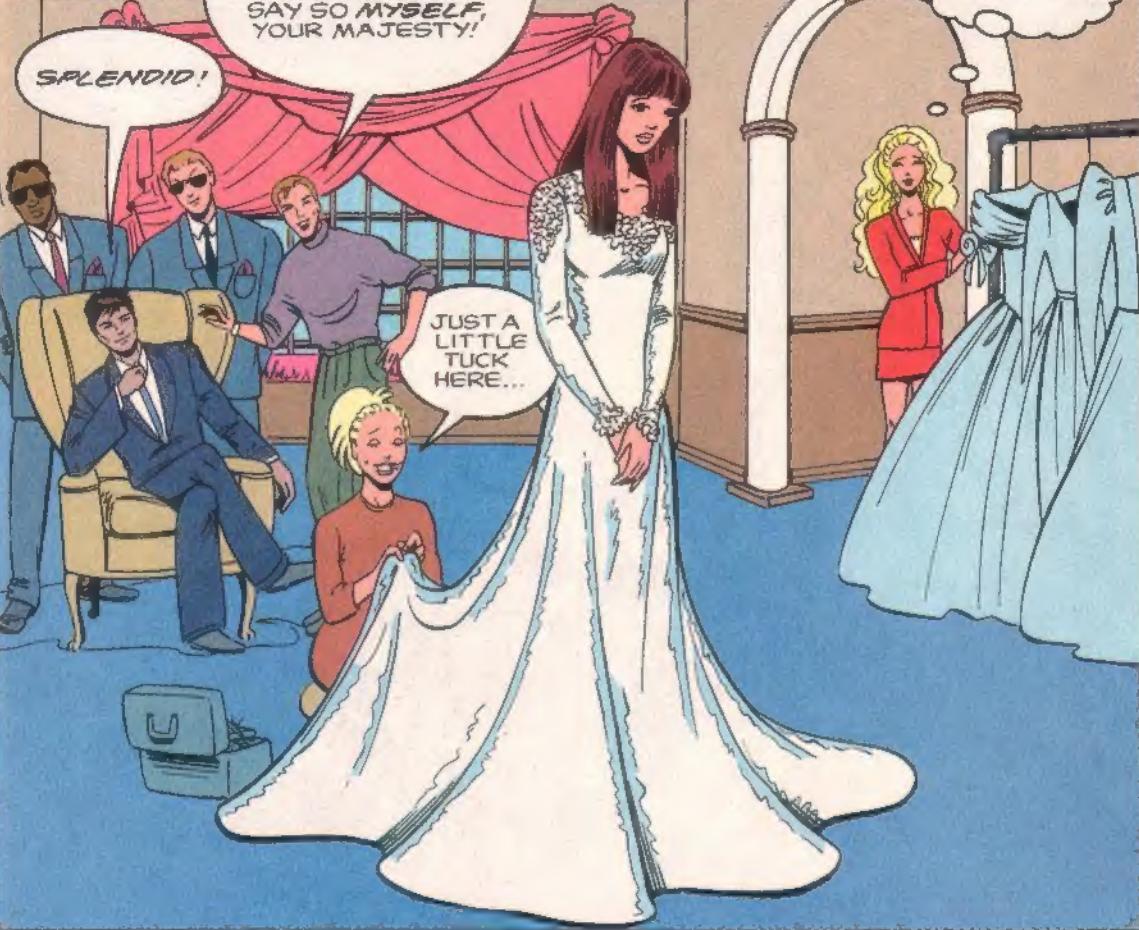
AND SOON...

SHE'S EXQUISITE!
IT'S A DRESS MADE
FOR A PRINCESS,
EVEN IF I DO
SAY SO MYSELF,
YOUR MAJESTY!

SPLENDID!

JUST A
LITTLE
TUCK
HERE...

SHE
LOOKS SO
UNHAPPY!



MAYBE SHE NEEDS
A FRIEND.

...AND A
LITTLE
TUCK
THERE.

WE'LL TAKE IT!

A BRILLIANT CHOICE,
YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS.

HERE A TUCK,
THERE A TUCK...



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page so that
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NOBODY EVEN ASKED
HER IF *SHE* LIKED
THE DRESS!

...EVERWHERE
A TUCK TUCK!



HELLO, DOMINIQUE. I'M BARBIE.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

OH, BARBIE.
IT'S HOPELESS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER,
DOMINIQUE?

I KNOW
NOTHING OF
BEING A
PRINCESS.



AND I FEAR I'M NOT
GOING TO BE A VERY
GOOD ONE.



I WANT MY PRINCE,
AND THE PEOPLE OF
MY VILLAGE, TO BE
PROUD OF ME.



SO MUCH HAS
HAPPENED
SO FAST!

"ONE DAY I WAS WALKING IN
THE BEAUTIFUL GREEN FIELDS
BACK HOME WHEN...

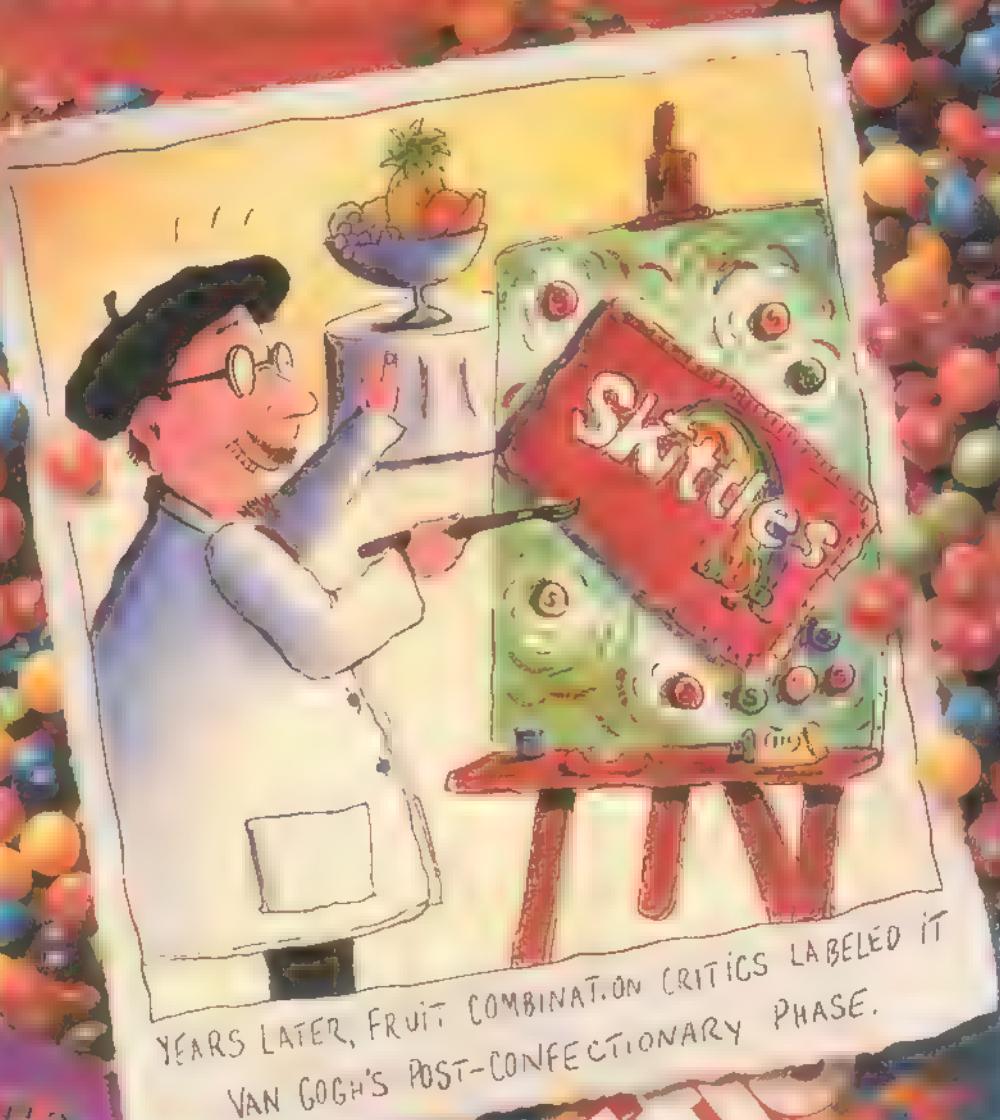


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MAN CAME RIDING
BY ON
A MAGNIFICENT
HORSE!"



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Fruit

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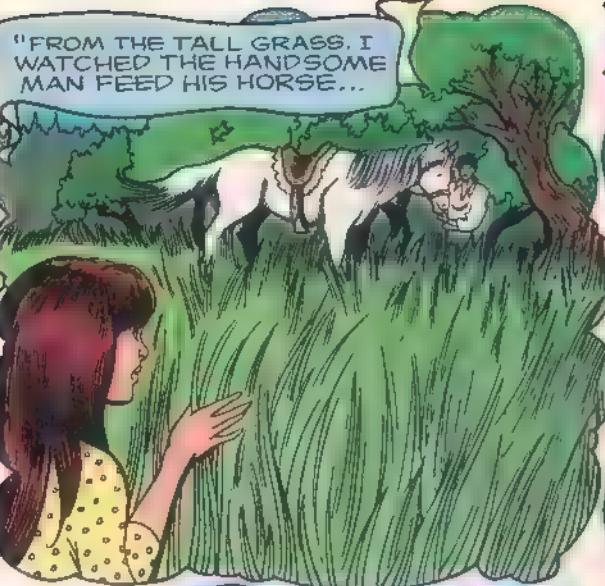


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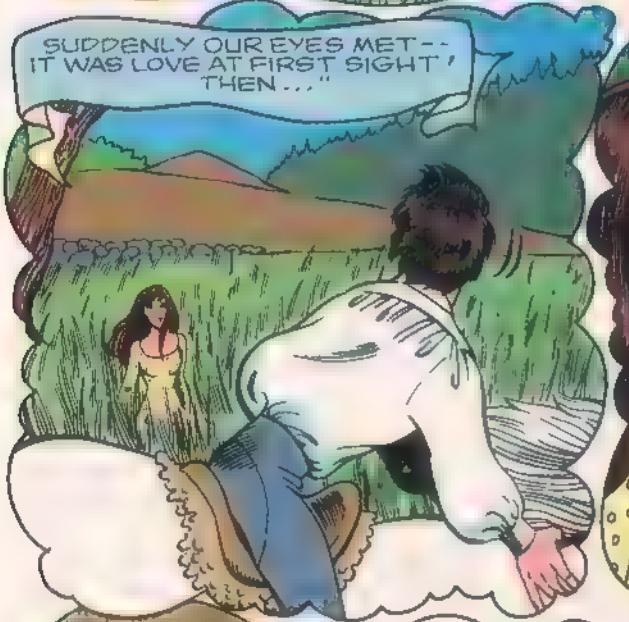
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WATCHED THE HANDSOME
MAN FEED HIS HORSE..."

".. THEN JUMP FENCES,



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THEN ..."



OH, MY GOODNESS!

ARE
YOU
OKAY?

I AM NOW!
WHO ARE YOU?

OOOHHH!



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I AM DOMINIQUE.

AND I AM PRINCE ANTIOCH.

"AND SEVERAL MONTHS LATER...

WILL YOU MARRY ME?

OH YES, MY PRINCE!

LUCKILY, HE WASN'T HURT!

THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE A FAIRY TALE, DOMINIQUE!

IT'S BARBIE!

BUT I NEED TO LEARN HOW TO TALK LIKE A PRINCESS, WALK LIKE A PRINCESS AND LOOK LIKE A PRINCESS.

YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL JUST THE WAY YOU ARE, DOMINIQUE.

THANK YOU, BARBIE.

BUT I WISH TO BE MORE SOPHISTICATED... LIKE YOU!

YOU ARE A FAMOUS ROLE MODEL. WILL YOU COME TO THE CASTLE AND TEACH ME?

I WOULD BE GLAD TO HELP YOU, DOMINIQUE!

BUT WE'RE IN
PARIS NOW!

IF YOU WANT
TO LEARN ABOUT
STYLE, JUST WATCH
THE WOMEN OF PARIS!

OH,
BARBIE!
WHAT A
GREAT
IDEA!

PARIS FIRST, THEN
WE'LL GO TO
THE CASTLE!



BUT NOT TOO CLOSELY! DOMINIQUE SAYS SHE CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF. SHE NEEDS HER INDEPENDENCE.

DON'T WORRY, YOUR HIGHNESS.

SHE WILL NEVER KNOW. WE'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND HER!

TO BE
CONTINUED...



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ONE OF A MILLION FREE



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I LOVE PARIS,
BARBIE. BUT I
WISH WE COULD
LOSE THOSE
BODYGUARDS!

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MAINSION MYSTERY

PART 21

Paris Pandemonium

HMM...

COME WITH
ME, BARBIE!

MANSION MYSTERY

CASTLE HASSLE

BON JOUR,
DOMINIQUE!
BON JOUR, BARBIE!
WELCOME TO
CHATEAU
ANTIOCH!

WOW! IT'S
BREATHTAKING!

WE'LL GIVE YOU
A TOUR AFTER
DINNER, BARBIE.

I CAN'T WAIT.
DOMINIQUE! I
WANT TO SEE
EVERYTHING!



MADEMOISELLE BARBIE
WILL BE STAYING IN
THE LOUIE XIX ROOM.

BUT BEFORE
YOU SHOW HER TO
HER ROOM...

BARBIE,
PLEASE SIGN
MY GUEST
BOOK.

ALL
MY HONORED
VISITORS GRACE
THESE PAGES
WITH THEIR
SIGNATURES.



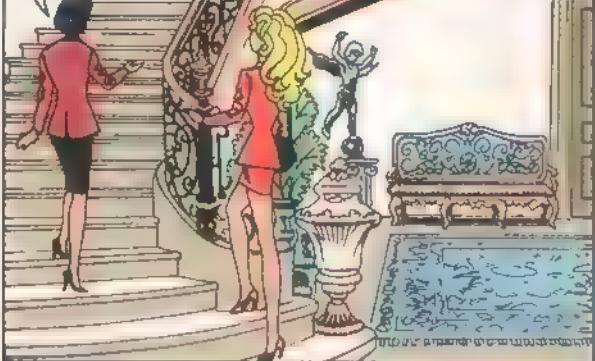
PLEASE
FOLLOW ME,
MADEMOISELLE
BARBIE.

I WILL SHOW YOU
TO YOUR ROOM.



OH MY! EVERYTHING
IS EXQUISITE!

PRINCE
ANTIOCH TAKES
GREAT PRIDE IN
HIS CASTLE,
MADEMOISELLE.



IT'S SO ORNATE!
RIGHT OUT OF
THE 18TH CENTURY!

QUITE CORRECT,
MADEMOISELLE!



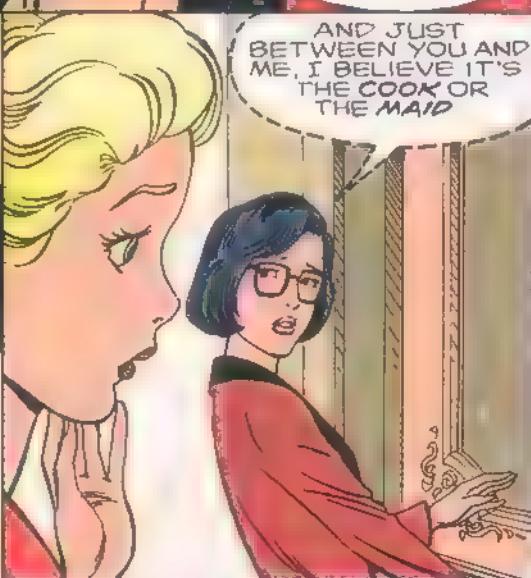
I DON'T WISH
TO ALARM YOU,
MADEMOISELLE
BARBIE ...

BUT I
WOULD BE
REMISS IN
MY DUTIES IF
I DIDN'T ALERT
YOU TO A MOST
PECULIAR
OCCURRENCE IN
THE CASTLE.

YOU SEE, ONE OF
PRINCE ANTIOCH'S
ANTIQUE PLACE
SETTINGS HAS
DISAPPEARED.

IT SEEMS WE HAVE
A THIEF IN THE CASTLE,
MADEMOISELLE BARBIE.

AND JUST
BETWEEN YOU AND
ME, I BELIEVE IT'S
THE COOK OR
THE MAID



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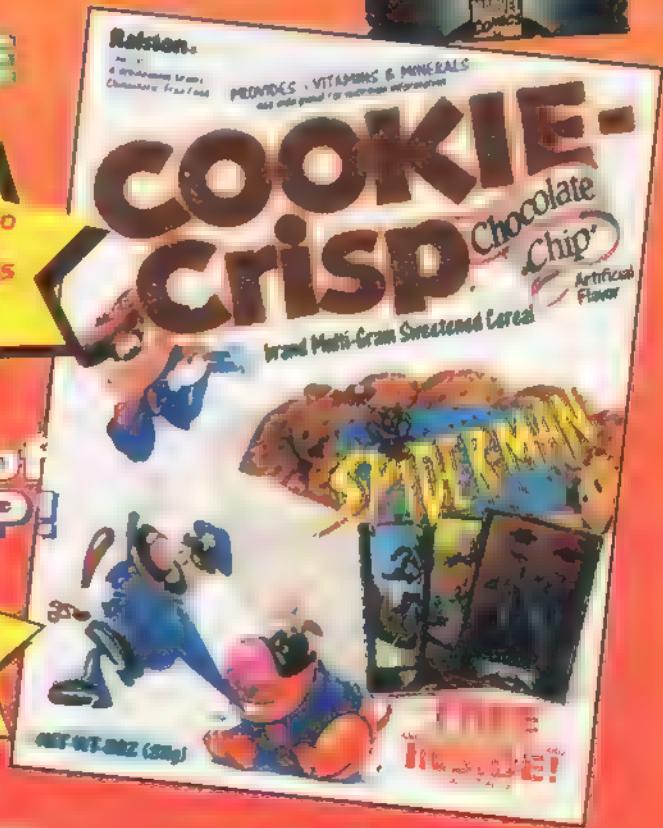
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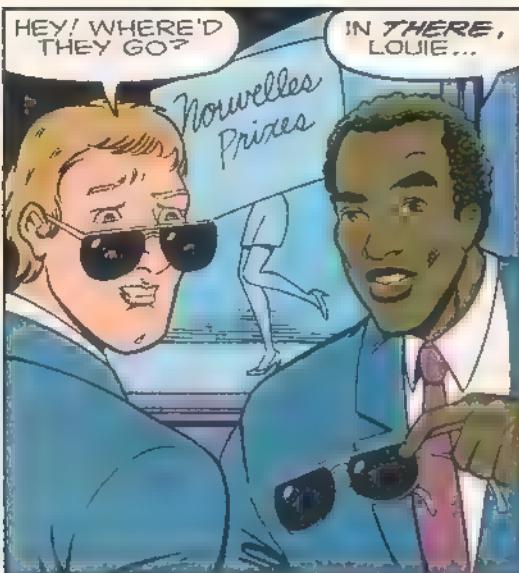
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ALL
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I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO CLIMB
TO THE TOP OF
THE EIFFEL TOWER,
DOMINIQUE!

ME, TOO,
BARBIE!

IT WAS
BUILT FOR
THE 1889
WORLD'S FAIR.
THIS CAST IRON
TOWER IS
984 FEET
HIGH!

WHAT AN
AWESOME
VIEW OF
PARIS!

AND I CAN SEE MANY
OF THE FASHIONABLE
GIRLS OF THE CITY!

THE EIFFEL TOWER IS A
GREAT LANDMARK! IT
WASN'T TORN DOWN
WITH THE REST OF
THE WORLD'S
FAIR!

LE CHIC HAS
ALL THE LATEST
FASHIONS,
DOMINIQUE!

THESE SHOES
WILL BE
BEAUTIFUL WITH
YOUR GOWN.

YOU
MUST
TRY THIS
HAT WITH
THE SUIT.

OH
MY! IT'S
GETTING
LATE! WE'D
BETTER GET
BACK TO LOUIE
AND PIERRE!

AND
THEN OFF
TO
THE CASTLE!

WHAT
A BEAUTIFUL
PAINTING!

THE MONA LISA WAS ONE OF
LEONARDO DA VINCI'S FAVORITES!
HE TOOK IT WITH HIM WHENEVER
HE TRAVELED

THOSE GIRLS
LOOK LIKE
ARTISTS, BARBIE!
THEY'RE VERY
STYLISH!

THE
CATHEDRAL
OF NOTRE DAME IS
 HUGE! AND LOOK
AT THOSE
ROSE WINDOWS!

AND THAT
BEAUTIFUL
ROSE
DRESS!

THIS
SCARF
WILL
LOOK
LOVELY
ON YOU

OH, BARBIE, THIS
HAS BEEN
SO MUCH FUN!

I HAD A GREAT
TIME, TOO,
DOMINIQUE.

BON JOUR,
GENTLEMEN.
BON JOUR,
MADEMOISELLES!



GEE, THOSE GIRLS
SURE DO LOOK
FAMILIAR, PIERRE.

THAT'S BECAUSE
YOU SAW THEM
EARLIER, LOUIE.

OH YEAH...
I KNEW
I SAW THEM
SOMEWHERE
BEFORE.

HEY, LOUIE, HERE
COME DOMINIQUE
AND BARBIE.

THEY MUST
BE READY TO
GO HOME.



STAY BACK, REMEMBER, PRINCE ANTOUCH
PIERRE. DOESN'T WANT THEM
TO KNOW WE'RE
FOLLOWING THEM.

GOTCHA,
LOUIE.

TO BE CONTINUED



NOW TAKE THE BAGUETTES* FROM THE OVEN.

OUI, MAESTRO!
RIGHT A--



-- WAY? BUT THERE
ARE NO
BAGUETTES IN
THE OVEN!



OH NO!
NOT AGAIN!
SOMEBODY
HAS BEEN
STEALING
FOOD
FROM MY
KITCHEN!

AND JUST
BETWEEN YOU
AND ME .. I THINK THE THIEF
IS EITHER
THE BUTLER OR
THE MAID!



LATER...

THANK
YOU,
EVERYTHING WAS
DELICIOUS!

I'M GLAD YOU
ENJOYED
THE DINNER,
BARBIE.

AND NOW, WE
WILL SHOW YOU
THE CASTLE'S ALL
159 ROOMS.



AND SOON...

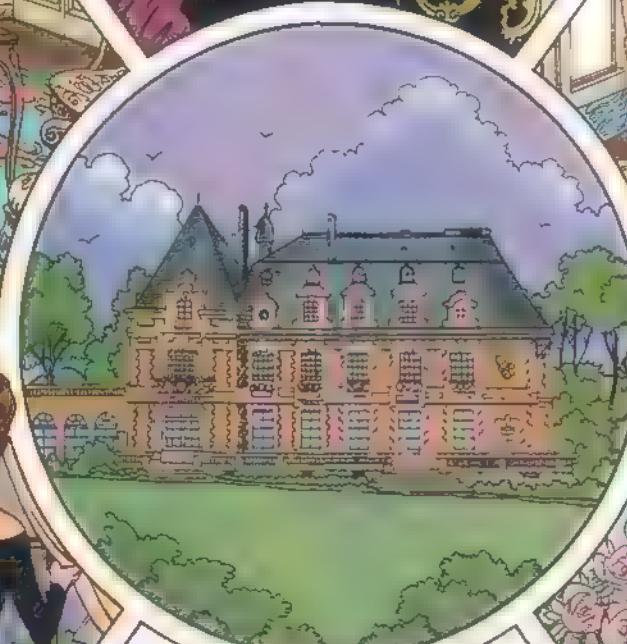
THIS ROOM IS DECORATED IN KING LOUIE XIV STYLE. THE CARPET IS AN AUBUSSON* CARPET ONE PERSON COULD WEAVE JUST 32 SQUARE FEET IN ONE YEAR!

MY GOODNESS! IT MUST HAVE TAKEN YEARS TO WEAVE THIS CARPET!

THIS CLOCK IS FROM LOUIE XVI. HE LOVED TO TINKER WITH LOCKS AND CLOCKS

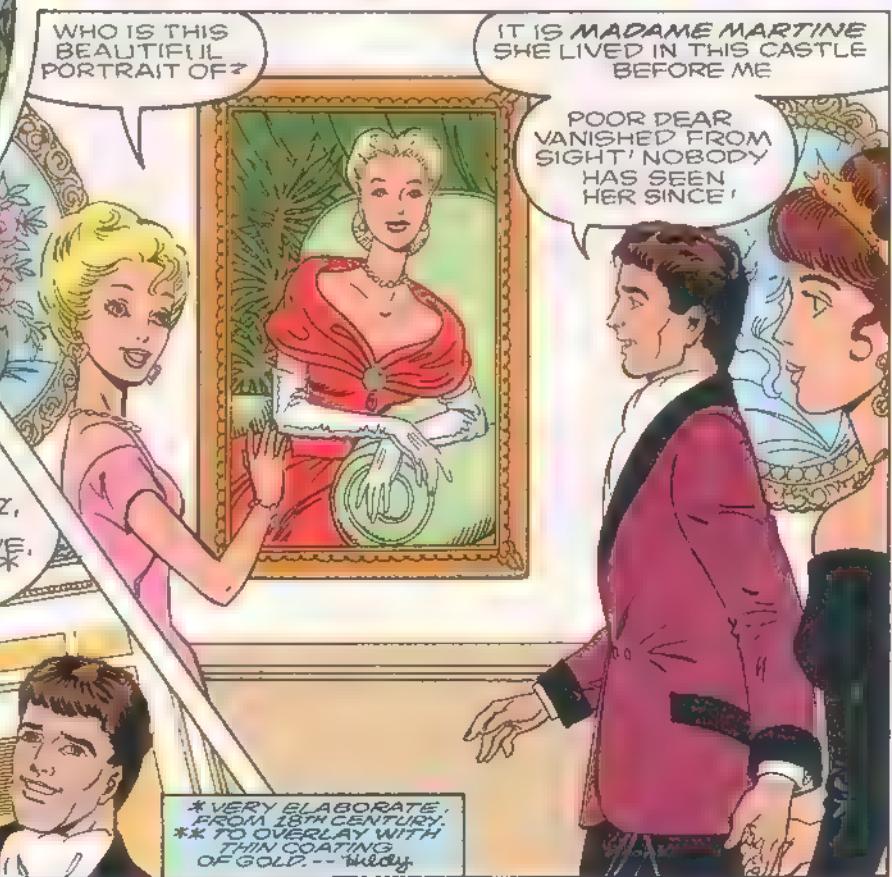
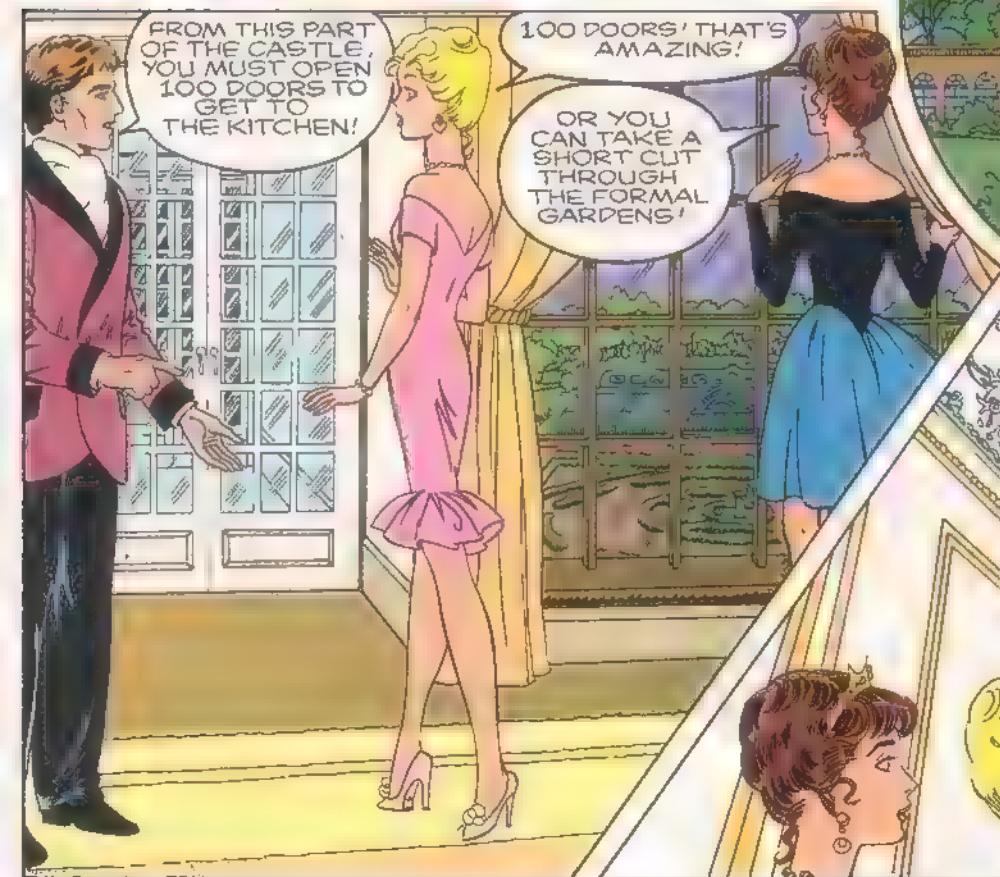
SPECIAL FURNITURE WAS MADE IN THE 18TH CENTURY LIKE THE CHAISE LOUNGE...

...AND THE ESCRITOIRE.*



IT'S SOOOO COMFY!

*SMALL DESK--
Mildy



POOR DEAR VANISHED FROM SIGHT' NOBODY HAS SEEN HER SINCE'

IT IS MADAME MARTINE SHE LIVED IN THIS CASTLE BEFORE ME

AS YOU CAN SEE, IN THIS ROCOCO* STYLE OF LOUIS XV, THE WALLS ARE VERY DECORATIVE, OFTEN GILDED.**

*VERY ELABORATE, FROM 18TH CENTURY.
**TO OVERLAY WITH THIN COATING OF GOLD. -- Mildy



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A MUTANT!

BE EXPOSED
TO GAMMA
RADIATION!

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A RADIOACTIVE
SPIDER!

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JUST EAT

HAVE AN
ADAMANTIUM
SKELETON!

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BOMBARDED
BY COSMIC
RAYS!

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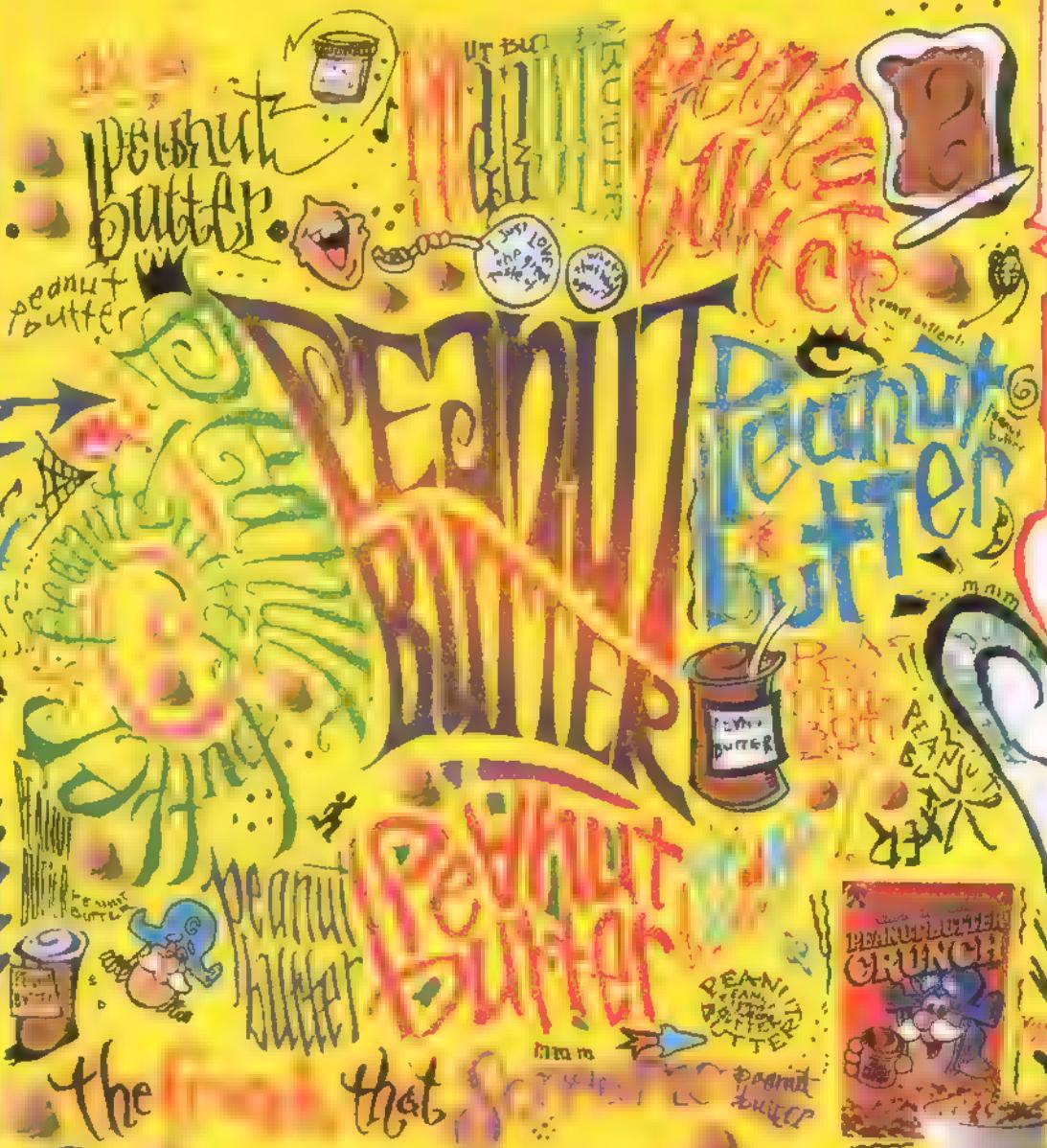
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What's the best part of
Peanut Butter Crunch's taste?





PARDON, MADEMOISELLE.
THIS IS MY SON, RAYMOND.

BON JOUR,
RAYMOND.

BON JOUR,
MADEMOISELLE.

AS YOU CAN
SEE, MY SON
HAS AN
OVERACTIVE
IMAGINATION.



BUT I **REALLY** SAW HER,
MAMA, HONEST!

RUN ALONG
AND PLAY,
RAYMOND.

AND TRY
TO STAY
OUT OF
TROUBLE!

WHY
DOESN'T
ANYBODY
BELIEVE
ME?

BEFORE I DEPART,
MADEMOISELLE BARBIE,
I MUST WARN YOU...

... SOME OF
MY FRESH LINENS
HAVE DISAPPEARED
FROM THE LAUNDRY
ROOM.

I FEAR
THERE'S
A THIEF IN
THE CASTLE,
SO PLEASE BE
CAREFUL
OF YOUR
BELONGINGS.



AND JUST
BETWEEN YOU
AND ME,
MADEMOISELLE
BARBIE...



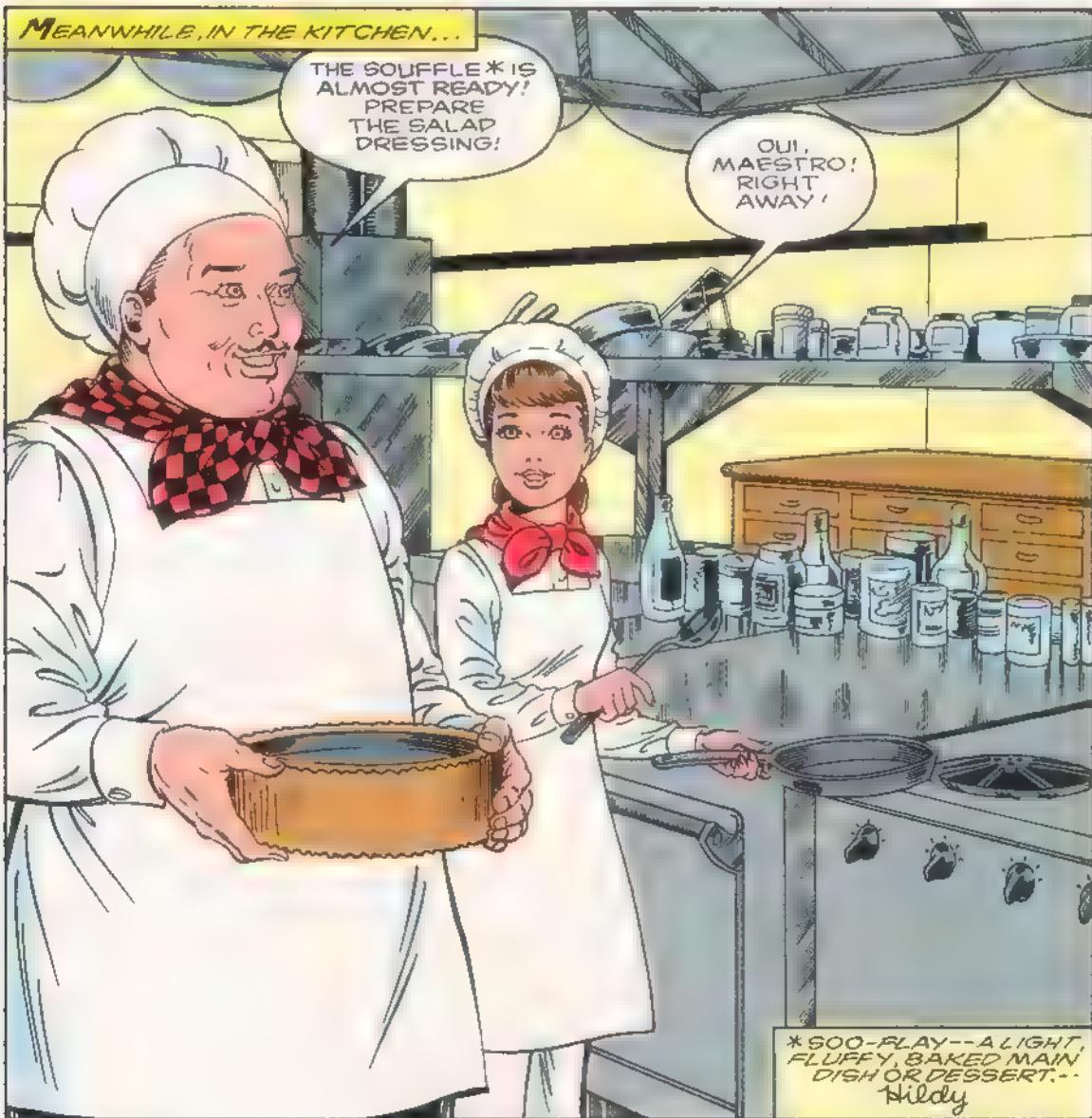
I THINK IT'S
THE BUTLER OR
THE COOK.



MEANWHILE, IN THE KITCHEN...

THE SOUFFLE* IS
ALMOST READY!
PREPARE
THE SALAD
DRESSING!

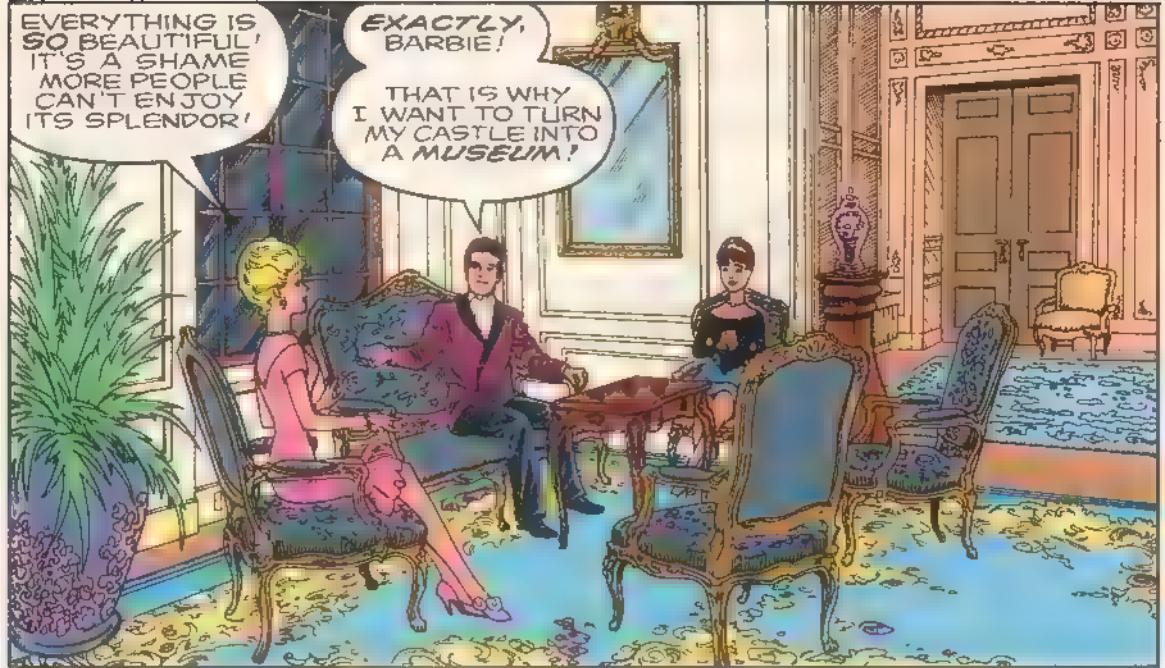
OUI,
MAESTRO!
RIGHT
AWAY!



EVERYTHING IS
SO BEAUTIFUL,
IT'S A SHAME
MORE PEOPLE
CAN'T ENJOY
ITS SPLENDOR!

EXACTLY,
BARBIE!

THAT IS WHY
I WANT TO TURN
MY CASTLE INTO
A MUSEUM!



I WANT TO OPEN
THE GATES FOR
ALL TO SEE!



BUT IT IS A PROBLEM.

I NEED A PERSON
WHO UNDERSTANDS
THE HISTORY OF
THE CASTLE
TO MANAGE
MY MUSEUM.



ALAS... I
HAVE FOUND
NO ONE.

I HAVE BEEN
LOOKING FOR YEARS
FOR SOMEONE WHO
LOVES THE CASTLE
AS I DO.



MANSION MYSTERY

PT.4 THE GHOST OF AMBROCH



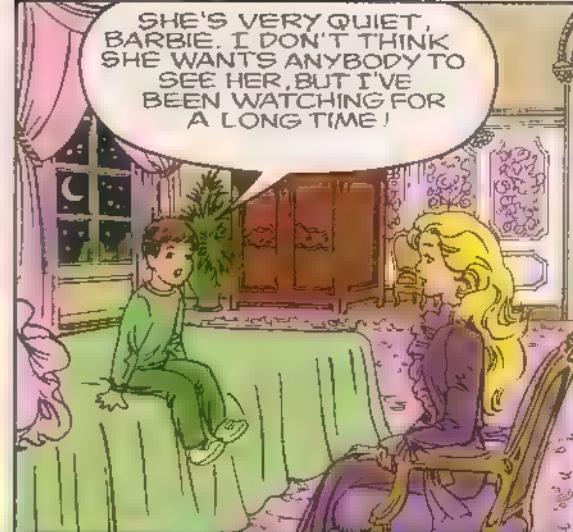


WELL, RAYMOND,
I MAY HAVE
SEEN A
GHOST ON
HALLOWEEN.

BUT WHY
DON'T YOU
COME IN AND
TELL ME
ALL ABOUT
THE "GHOST
OF ANTIoch..."



"I'VE SEEN
HER WALKING
DOWN
THE HALLWAY..."



SHE'S VERY QUIET,
BARBIE. I DON'T THINK
SHE WANTS ANYBODY TO
SEE HER, BUT I'VE
BEEN WATCHING FOR
A LONG TIME!

"...IN THE
GARDEN."

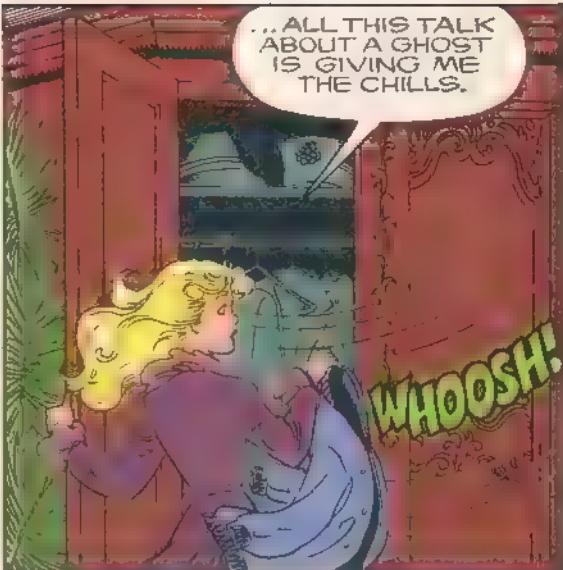


"...AND ONCE THROUGH MY WINDOW,
I SAW HER RIDING ONE OF
THE ARABIAN HORSES!"

BRRRRRRR...



...ALL THIS TALK
ABOUT A GHOST
IS GIVING ME
THE CHILLS.



THAT'S
STRANGE.



--FROM?

A SECRET
DOOR! WOW!



COME ON,
BARBIE! IT'S
A TUNNEL!



RAYMOND, I THINK
WE SHOULD TALK TO
PRINCE ANTIOCH
ABOUT--

BARBIE!
HURRY!
THERE'S
A LIGHT AT
THE END!





I'M REALLY NOT
SURE THIS IS SUCH
A GOOD IDEA, RAY...

WE'RE
ALMOST
THERE,
BARBIE.



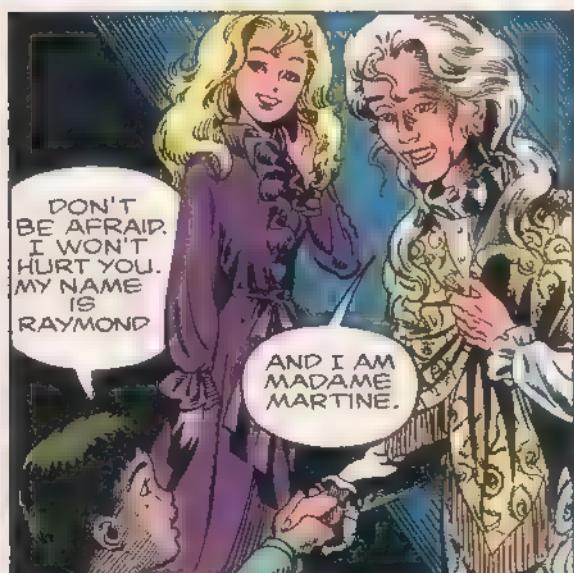
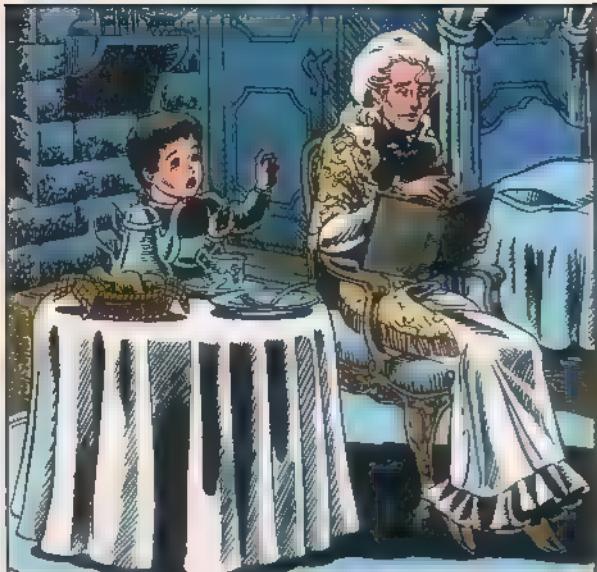
OMIGOSH!



IT'S HER!
IT'S THE GHOST
OF ANTIOCH!



RAYMOND!



IT'S ONE THING TO
SEE A GHOST,
IT'S ANOTHER TO
TALK TO ONE.

IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN
OUR SECRET.
NOBODY
BELIEVES ME
ANYWAY.
MADAME
MARTINE
I AM ONLY
A BOY.

PARDON, MADAME MARTINE
I AM BARBIE

I HAVE ADMIRED
YOUR PORTRAIT.

BUT WHY ARE YOU LIVING IN
THIS SECRET ROOM?

THIS CASTLE HAS
BEEN MY HOME
EVER SINCE I
WAS A LITTLE
GIRL, BARBIE.

WHEN I GREW OLDER
AND COULD NO LONGER
CARE FOR SUCH
A GRAND CASTLE...

I SOLD
IT AND ALL
MY BELONGINGS
TO PRINCE
ANTIOCH

BUT WHEN
IT CAME
TIME FOR
ME TO LEAVE
I COULD
NOT GO!



PTS MANSION MYSTERY
WEDDING PRESENCE

THE NEXT DAY

OH MY! THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO TO PREPARE FOR THE WEDDING!

MORE FLOWERS!
MORE VASES
MORE--

--LINENS?

AND I THOUGHT THE BUTLER OR COOK STOLE THEM!

AND NOW FOR THE PIECE DE RESISTANCE!

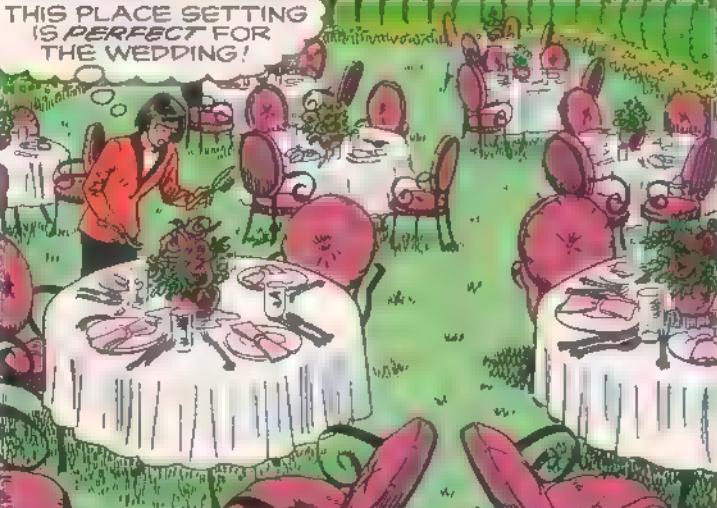
PARDON, MAESTRO!

I FOUND THE BAGUETTES IN THE PANTRY!

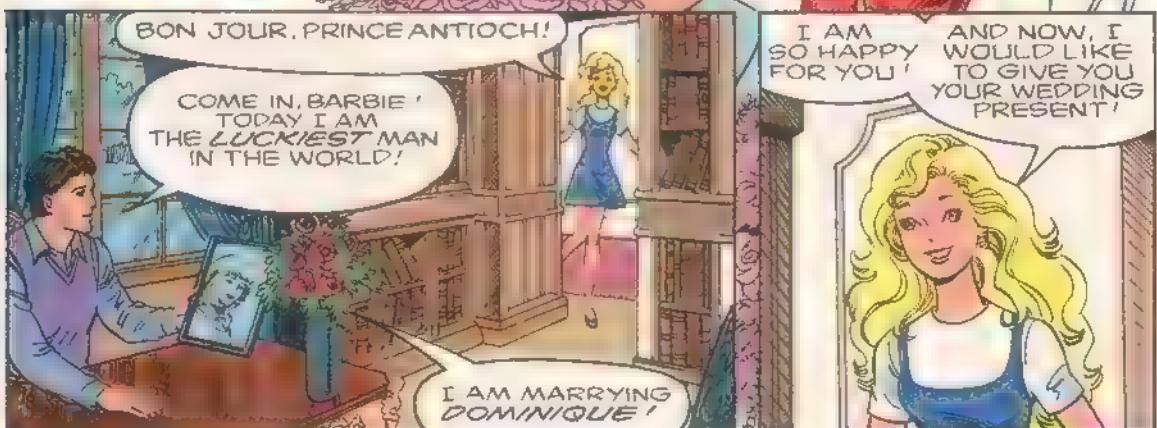
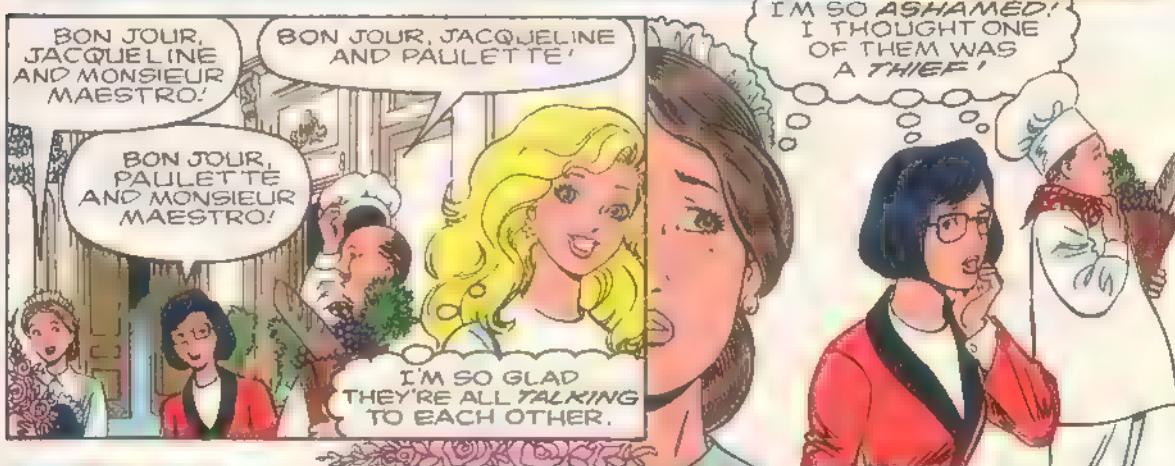
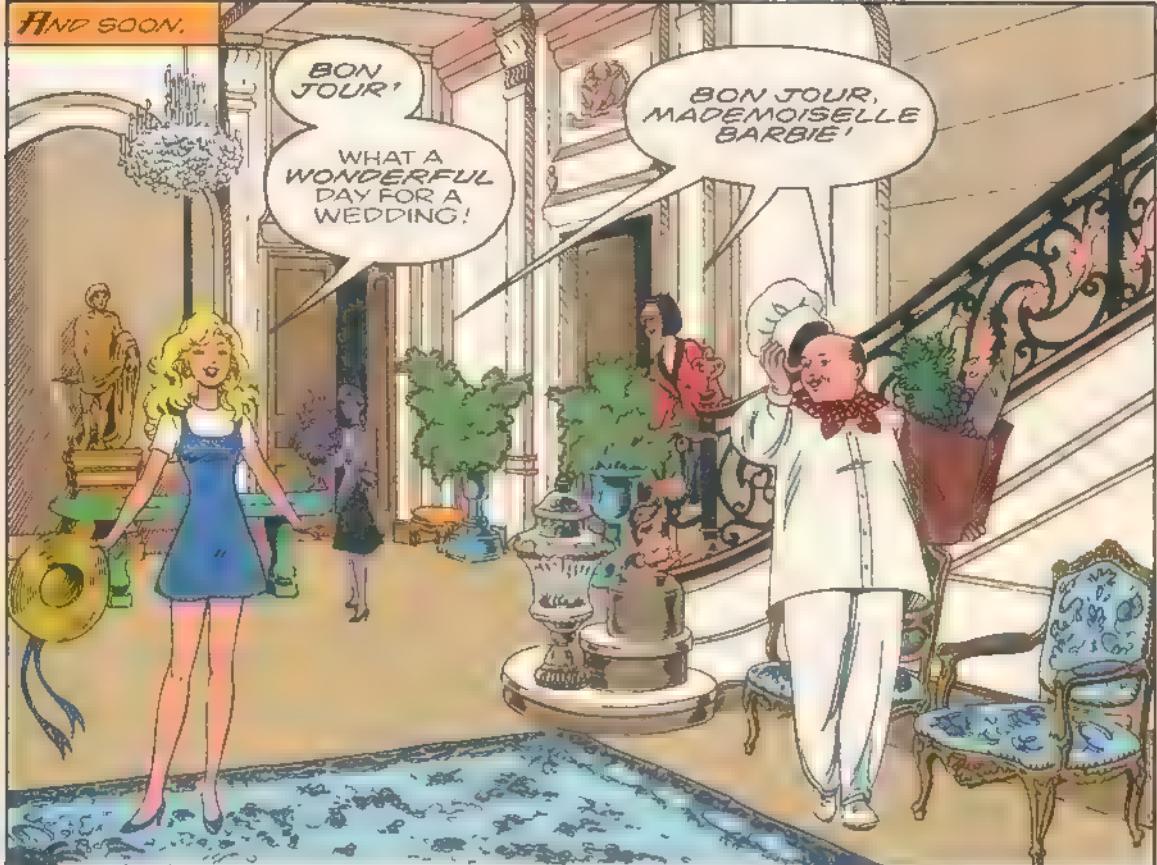
I GUESS THEY WEREN'T STOLEN AFTER ALL!

THIS PLACE SETTING IS PERFECT FOR THE WEDDING!

BUT... IT'S ALL HERE! THAT'S STRANGE. I THOUGHT THE COOK OR MAID STOLE A SETTING.



AND SOON,



CLOSE YOUR EYES!

THANK YOU,
BARBIE. BUT IT
IS UNNECESSARY.
MY PRESENT
IS HAVING
YOUR PRESENCE
AT MY WEDDING!

OPEN
THEM!

MADAME
MARTINE?!

YOU WANTED SOMEONE TO
MANAGE YOUR MUSEUM
WHO LOVES THE CASTLE
AS YOU DO.

AND THAT IS
ME, YOUR
HIGHNESS.

I LOVE
THIS CASTLE!
IT WAS
MY HOME!

I KNOW ALL
THE ART AND
HISTORY
WITHIN
THESE WALLS

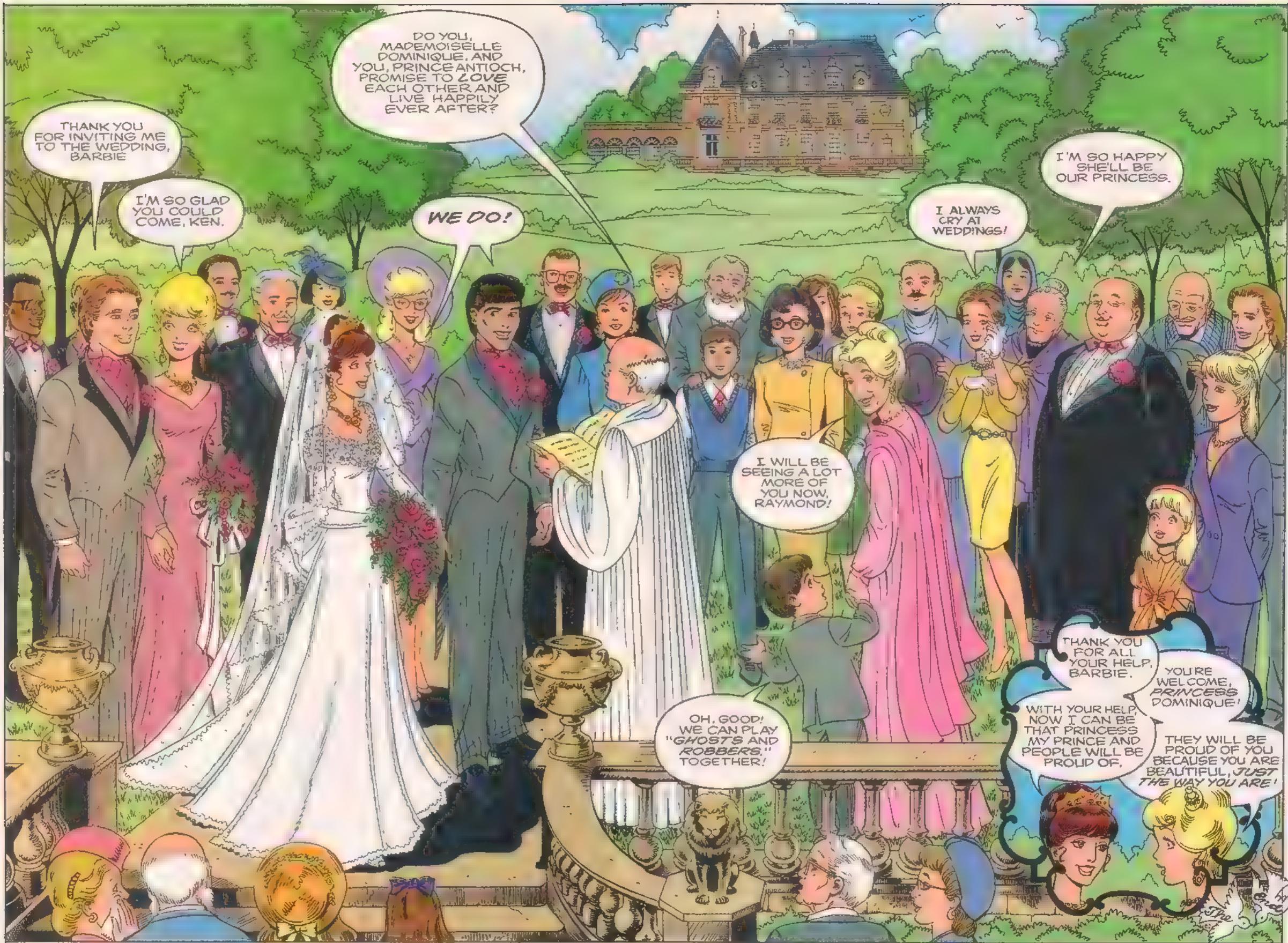
THANK YOU, BARBIE
AND MADAME MARTINE!
NOW I CAN OPEN
MY GATES FOR **ALL** TO
SEE! THIS IS THE **BEST**
PRESENT WE COULD
EVER
RECEIVE!

PLEASE ATTEND
THE WEDDING,
MADAME MARTINE!

I WOULD BE
HONORED.

CAN YOU MOVE
INTO THE CASTLE
RIGHT AWAY AND
GET STARTED?

MOVE IN?
I THINK
THAT CAN BE
ARRANGED.



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Dear BARBIE

Hello! My name is Tereso Alber. I bought my BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics at the ABC Food Market in Monroeville Pennsylvania. Could you send more of your fantastic comics there? Thank you.

Teresa Alber age 11
Kingston, PA

We're so glad you like the comics, Teresa! But here at Marvel, we only make the comics, we don't sell them! If your local market or comics shop runs out of BARBIE or BARBIE FASHION comics, let the store manager know you're a big fan and ask if he or she can order more. But the best way to guarantee you don't miss another issue, is to subscribe! Subscribers receive their comics every month, right at their doorstep! Simply fill out the subscription form in the back of this very issue and mail it in. Be sure to check with a parent or an adult first. Thanks for writing and good luck!

Dear BARBIE

My name is Elizabeth, and I live in Michigan. I just wanted to write to say how much I like Barbies, and how much I love your comics. I've got lots of Barbie stuff. I'm your number one fan!

Elizabeth Sarah Bommarito, age 10
Arlon Park, MI

Thanks so much for writing, Elizabeth! It's always nice to hear that you're enjoying BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

Dear BARBIE

My name is Jessica. I like your comics even though I just have two of them.

I have lots of Barbie dolls at my house. I have two Barbie dolls that my mom gave me. My mom played with Barbie dolls when she was a little girl. She likes Barbie, too!

Jessica Aguirre, age 8
El Paso, TX

That's one of the things that's so special about Barbie, Jessica! Mothers and daughters can both be Barbie fans! She's a doll for all ages!

Dear Barbie

This may be the first letter to your comics from a guy. I've been buying BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION for my niece for a few years now. I usually read them myself. The artwork is wonderful and the stories are nice. Barbie is a great role model for kids—and maybe adults, too.

Your stories touch me deep down inside where I think I've locked my childhood safely away. I wish they didn't, and I'm glad they do. I wish these comics had been around when I was a kid. They might have made a big difference in my life.

Anyway, I just wanted to say thanks. Keep up the good work.

Deva
British Columbia, Canada

Actually, yours was not the first letter from a guy, Deva! We get letters from many different types of fans, and that includes guys! Thanks for writing and touching us with the kind words for BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics. As long as we have readers like you, you can be sure we'll keep up the good work!

Dear BARBIE

Hi! When I grow up I would like to be a writer, a musician, or an astronaut. I think I have a good shot at getting the perfect job for me. Sometimes, when I finish practicing my violin, I reach for one of your comics to get the feeling back in my arms!

I have quite a lot of comics from many comic companies, but for some reason, I only read yours! Why? Your comics are extraordinary and eloquent! They are fun and delightful to read! I really enjoy your comics and I'm happy that I have something to reach for after practicing my festival music.

Laurie Vazquez, age 11
Holbrook, NY

Thanks for all the compliments, Laurie! You sound as if you are very committed to reaching your goals! And, as you already know, practice makes perfect!

Dear BARBIE

My name is Heather and I love reading BARBIE FASHION. I hope to become a fashion designer when I get to college. The way I chose to be a fashion designer was by seeing the new looks for Barbie right next to the letter's page! I thought it was cool to make up your own clothes! Do you have any suggestions for a college where there is a good program in fashion design?

Heather Mihalek, age 10
Cleveland, OH

There are many excellent schools to study fashion design, Heather! You can begin your research on fashion institutes at your local library, and by talking with a parent or adult about your goals. When you are in high school, your guidance counselor can help you.

In the meantime, we hope you'll be sending in some of your original designs to the address at the top of this page, and enjoying the few we have room to print every month!

Dear Barbie

My name is Jennifer and I am 11 years old. My mom and I are big fans of yours! We read all of your BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comic books. I like your comics because unlike

other comic books, there is no violence, the women are fully dressed, and the drawings are pretty, colorful and realistic.

Jennifer Rodriguez, age 11
Lake Elsinore, CA

It's wonderful to hear that Barbie has fans of all ages, Jennifer! We're glad you and your mom share such a great experience each month. We hope you enjoyed the tres beaux colors of Paris in this very issue! Thanks to our colorist/Correspondence editor, Sarras Mossoff!



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BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

This is the time of year when we all look forward to celebrating the holidays! Bursome of our BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers will be celebrating more than the holidays—their birthdays! The birthdays this month are

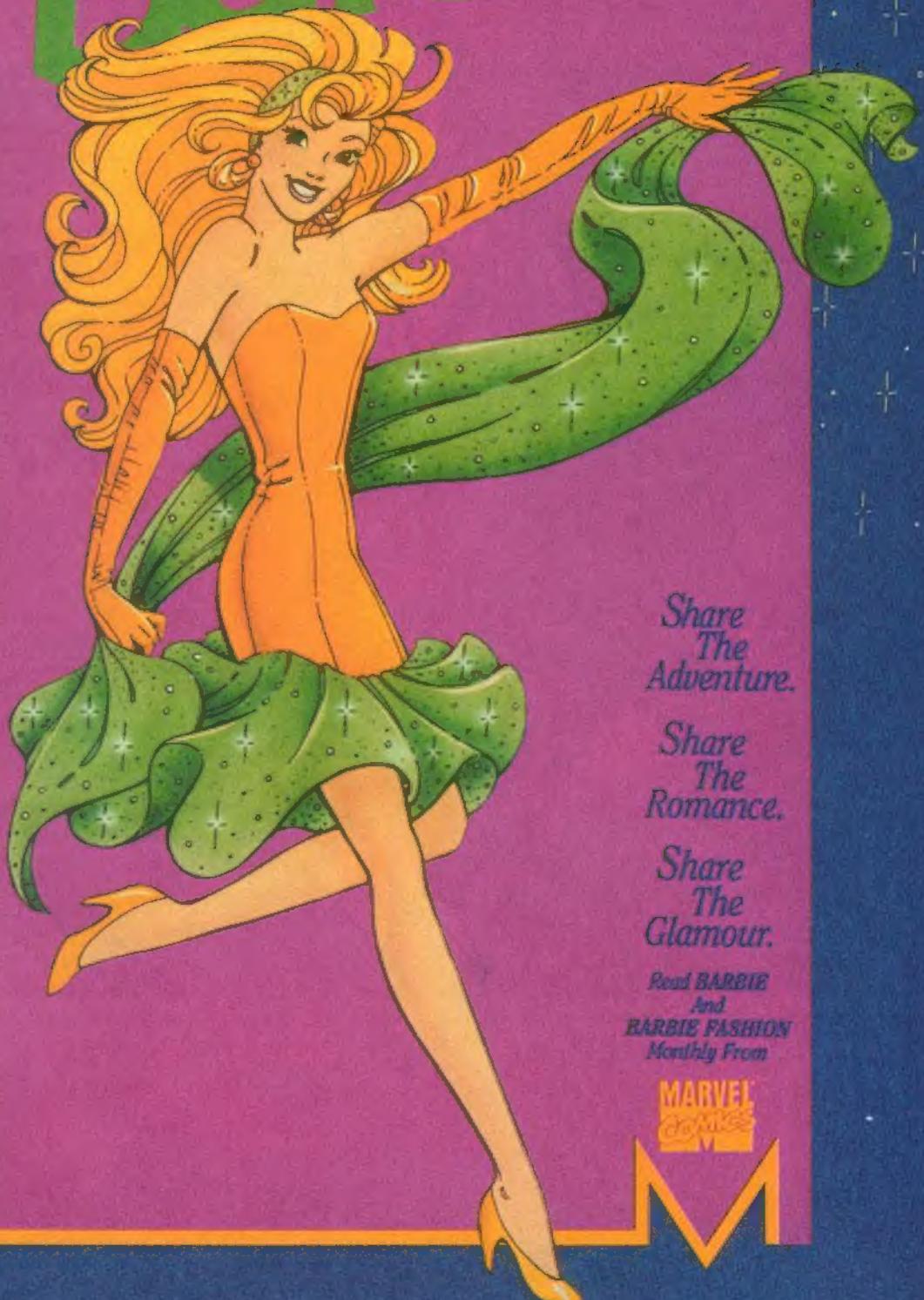
- 12/1 Katie Anderson, 9, Clifton NJ
- 12/17 Heather Anna Lee Norman, 9, New Braunfels, TX
- 12/19 Tasia Lee, 7, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 12/19, Josephine Gonzalez, 12, Richmond Hill, NY
- 12/19 Michelle Lenhart, 7, Bloomsburg PA
- 12/21, Kimberly Hamilton, 11, Wilmington, NC
- 12/22 Christine Koymen, 13, Australia
- 12/23, Tiffany Hanselman, 11, Hoosick Falls, NY
- 12/24, Sara Junya, 9, Byron, IL
- 12/25, Kate Stenson, 10, Cleveland Heights, OH
- 12/25, Sara Jones, 7, Punta Gorda, FL
- 12/26, Liza Silbey, 9, Miami, FL
- 12/28, Tonini Peterside, 8, Victoria Island Logos, Nigeria
- 12/29, Lindsey Brooke Deckard, 10, Lafayette, TN
- 12/31, Rachael Mesnik, 2, Naples, FL

And a very special happy birthday on 12/28 to Rolf Macchio, Barbie's favorite daredevil!

Happy birthday to these and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating their special day this month!

If you would like to see your birthday here send your name, age, address and birthday to the address at the top of this page. Be sure to send it in six months ahead of time!

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